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Dear Dr Murti,

We have received the reports from our advisors on your manuscript, "A Systematic Review on Neutrophil Extracellular Traps and Its Prognostication Role in COVID-19 Patients", which you submitted to Immunologic Research.

Based on the advice received, I feel that your manuscript could be reconsidered for publication should you be prepared to incorporate major revisions. When preparing your revised manuscript, you are asked to carefully consider the reviewer comments which can be found below, and submit a list of responses to the comments. You are kindly requested to also check the website for possible reviewer attachment(s).

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With kind regards, Nicola Bizzaro Editor in Chief Immunologic Research

COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR:

Reviewer #1: Dear authors,

Your manuscript, "A Systematic Review on Neutrophil Extracellular Traps and Its Prognostication Role in COVID-19 Patients", presents a selection of 10 articles that were qualified and summarised for indicating Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NET) as potential indicators of poor prognosis in COVID-19 patients. Subsequently, thromboembolic events and the need for mechanical ventilation were mentioned as poor prognostic symptoms in COVID-19 episodes.

COVID-19 is a topic with world relevance more than two years after the first reported case. In this timeframe, we have focused on different fronts of this disease in continuous learning. However, as researchers described, there are lots of papers studying NET effects in COVID-19 patients. Then, there is a bit difficult to identify the novelty and potential contribution of this systemic review. In their current form, this systematization of information shows only descriptive results that could be unsuitable for trying to infer expected results in no studied populations. Although the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale (NOS) helps assess the quality of studies, a mere selection of literature would be not sufficient to constitute a revision. I encourage authors to further describe new challenges and limitations for the next months or years in a pandemic context.

Reviewer #2: Dear authors, I hope my comments improve the study. General Comments:

- The paper needs minor language editions.
- The authors should try to decrease the plagiarism percentage.

Specific Comments:

- 1. Introduction
- The authors should identify the knowledge gap.
- 2. Methods
- I recommend moving the coming pa paragraph (The Newcastle-Ottawa Quality Assessment Scale (NOS) was used

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to retrieve information from included research.....for obtaining final decision of the manuscript.) from "Data extraction" to "Risk of bias analysis".

Results

- The authors should identify abbreviations in tables or figures in the legends below them.
- I recommend moving Table 1 to supplementary files as Supplementary Table 1.
- Discussion
- I recommend adding the restrictions and reasons for not conducting a meta-analysis to the limitation paragraph.

Reviewer #3: Here are a few minor corrections that needed to be done for final acceptance of the manuscript.

The authors need to elaborate on the introduction.

The authors need to include some past published studies on NETs to show what has been done so far and then slowly ease into the objective of this current study.

A flowchart to show the studies' selection would be great under the method section.

The authors need to draw more conclusions based on the pieces of evidence provided in the discussion section.

Reviewer #4:

- 1. Review of literature is required
- 2. Correct the spelling mistakes
- 3. Grammatical correction to be done
- 4. Reference add the more recent publications

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